

To: Federal Communications Commission
Regarding Proceeding # 04-233

To whom it may concern,

As the manager of an independent automobile repair facility in Corvallis, Oregon, I realize how blessed I am to have K-LOVE provide commercial-free music that offers a positive message. A benefit of K-LOVE is that I know the commentary by the disc jockeys will not offend my customers with the use of foul language and obscene comments. Many stations in the area employ disc jockeys that use such language, and our choice is to not tune the radio to those stations because it may offend customers and damage our reputation.

K-LOVE provides a much-needed service to our entire community as well, bringing together people who would not do so without the station's help. It does this through its cost-free advertising of events put on by non-profit organizations. Such events lift the spirits of the communities by showing others that someone loves them, Jesus. The churches that hold these events can often provide financial support and food to underprivileged and undernourished individuals. Without K-LOVE, these people may not know where to turn to for help.

K-LOVE also provides the community with good news in the midst of war, natural disasters, and terrorism. When you turn on your television at night to watch the evening news, what do you see? You see stories of murders, assaults, road rage, school violence, rape, terrorism, war, natural disasters, etc. If anything positive is shown in a nightly news program it is presented quickly, without much attention. In a world of bad news, K-LOVE brings the good news. Its news stories, presented throughout every hour,

focus on positive things that occur throughout the world. Without K-LOVE, our community would only hear of the bad things happening in our society. Hearing bad news all the time has drastic effects on people's attitudes toward others, their ethical values, and their productivity at work.

K-LOVE's services go beyond what we hear over the radio too, they council many people every day who are having problems in their lives. People who are on the verge of committing suicide are prevented from doing so after talking with a member of K-LOVE's pastoral staff and then with someone specializing in suicide prevention. It is hard to estimate how many lives have been saved because of K-LOVE's presence in my community.

Our community needs K-LOVE's positive message, community outreach services, counseling, and entertainment services. As a listener and financial supporter, I ask that you do not replace K-LOVE with an LPFM. God bless you.

Sincerely,

Chris Ring